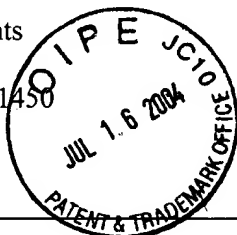


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated May 4, 2004.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below add no new matter nor raise new issues of patentability, but merely correct for clerical and typographical errors. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.